

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PARAMA 00584 241439Z

53

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SAJ-01 CPR-01 IO-10 /081 W

----- 124325

R 241115Z OCT 75

FM AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2247

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARAMARIBO 0584

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, NL, NS, OTRA

SUBJ: SURINAM INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

REF : A. PARAMARIBO 0444; B. PARAMARIBO 0356

1. WITH OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS SCHEDULED ARRIVE IN LESS THAN A MONTH FOR NOV 22-26 INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES, ARRANGEMENTS STILL INCOMPLETE BUT BASIC OUTLINE REF B STILL HOLDS. EFFORTS ORGANIZE OTHER EVENTS FOR VISITORS HAVE NOT GOTTEN VERY FAR BUT GOS CAN NOW DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION TO CELEBRATIONS SINCE NOV 25 INDEPENDENCE DATE NOW VIRTUALLY CERTAIN.

2. WE HAVE BEEN QUERIED FREQUENTLY ON IDENTITY OF U.S. DELEGATION, OUR INTENTIONS IN RESPECT TO ELEVATING CONGEN TO EMBASSY STATUS, EVEN ON WHETHER USG INTENDS TO RECOGNIZE SURINAM. WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE HAVING AUTHORIZATION TO STATE OFFICIALLY THAT USG WILL RECOGNIZE SURINAM AND ESTABLISH EMBASSY. I AM RELIABLY INFORMED THAT JAMAICA HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE HAGUE THAT IT WOULD BE PROPER APPROACH GOS DIRECTLY REGARDING RECOGNITION PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE. IF OUR OWN PROCEDURES PERMIT, I URGE THAT WE FOLLOW SAME COURSE AFTER HAVING TOUCHED BASE WITH DUTCH MFA SO THAT WE WILL BE AMONG FIRST TO ACCORD RECOGNITION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PARAMA 00584 241439Z

3. COMPOSITION MOST DELEGATIONS STILL UNKNOWN. DUTCH MISSION BELIEVES IT LIKELY THAT PRINCESS MARGRIET WILL REPRESENT CROWN. VISITING SENIOR VENEZUELAN FORNOFF OFFICIAL DOUBTS PRES ANDRES PEREZ WILL ATTEND BECAUSE OF CONFLICT WITH SELA CONFERENCE.

4. WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL LETTER FROM MINISTRY INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SENT TO ALL CAREER CONSULAR REPS, SUGGESTING THAT IF OFFICIAL GIFT IS PLANNED, "PIECE OF FURNITURE, A CARPET, PAINTING OR SOME OTHER ARTICLE FOR PRESIDENT'S PALACE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE" SINCE SOME OF THE ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND OLD PAINTINGS NOW OCCUPYING PALACE MUST BE RETURNED TO DUTCH FOUNDATION WHICH LOANED THEM. THIS IS WELCOME GUIDANCE; SUCH AN ITEM WOULD BE A SUITABLE ADJUNCT TO SCHOLARSHIPS PROPOSED BY DEPT. GOS SUGGESTIONS STRIKE ME AS FAR MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN LARGE EAGLE I VIEWED IN DEPT. FLANEGIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS, REPRESENTATION AT CEREMONIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchantr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975PARAMA00584
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750370-0677
From: PARAMARIBO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751019/aaaaarfa.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 PARAMARIBO 444, 75 PARAMARIBO 356
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchantr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 JUN 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <20 OCT 2003 by buchantr>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SURINAM INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES
TAGS: PFOR, OTRA, NL, NS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006